(a) 1. whether the General Assembly of the Cochin Teachers' Association received a letter this year from Mr. Thomas Paul of the V. V. Publishing House threatening the association if they discussed some of the resolutions pertaining the text books;

2. if so, will a copy of the letter be placed on the table;

3. whether the association passed resolutions regarding this letter;

4. if so, what are those and what action have the Government taken regarding same;

(b) what are the resolutions passed by the assembly regarding the present Malayalam Text Books?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—(a) 1. They received a letter from Mr. Thomas Paul of V. V. Publishing House.

2. Copy of the letter is appended. (*Vide Appendix III.*)

3. Yes.

4. Copy of the resolution is appended. (*Vide Appendix IV.*)

The matter is being enquired into by the Government.

(b) Copy of the resolution is appended. (*Vide Appendix V.*) Copy of the Memorandum referred to in the resolution is placed on the Council Table.

Board of Examiners.

438. Mr. K. J. Antony.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

are the Board of Examiners or the Government in the habit of calling for and receiving applications for examinerships each year?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—Applications are not called for; but sometimes they are received.

New Hospital—Mattancheri.

439. Mr. A. B. Salem.—Will the Government be pleased to inform:—

(1) at what stage the question of the construction of a new Hospital at Mattancheri is at present;

(2) how far from the present Women and Children's Hospital is the site of the proposed new hospital;

(3) is there no site available in the immediate vicinity of the Mattancheri Women and Children's Hospital for locating the proposed hospital for men;

(4) what is the amount sanctioned for the purpose of this proposed hospital and when was the sanction accorded for the expenditure;

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